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- The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-Husayni, is supplying arms to the Ikhwan al-Muslamin (Moslem Brotherhood), according to informant. Since 2 November 1951 the following items, furnished by al-Husayni, have been distributed to combat sections of the Brotherhood:
  - 180 Thompson sub-machine guns
  - 4,000 Mills hand grenades
  - 900 Colt and Smith pistols
  - 1,200 rifles of various types
  - 20 portable radio-telephones
- The weapons were delivered from a storehouse in Hatarish (a Cairo suburb) belonging to al-Husayni to the town of Bilbeis (twenty kilometers southwest of Tell el-Kebir), where they were distributed to combat sections of the Ikhwan.<sup>1</sup> Al-Husayni was paid 12,000 Egyptian pounds for these weapons by the son of Colonel Haidar.<sup>2</sup>
  - Washington Comment. Tell el-Kebir is occupied by British troops, although it is not within the zone delineated by the 1936 treaty.
  - Washington Comment. Source presumably means the son of Lt. Gen. Haydar Pasha, Egyptian Chief of Staff.

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